



# Odiham and North Warnborough Neighbourhood Plan 2014-2032

## Representation Form

Copies of the Odiham and North Warnborough Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available on [Hart District Council's website](#). Paper copies are available at the locations listed on the website.

**Comments must be received by 4pm Monday 16 September**

**You can send your comments by:**

- filling in this form and emailing it to: [REDACTED]
- printing this form and posting it to us at:

Planning Policy Team  
Hart District Council,  
Harlington Way  
Fleet,  
Hampshire, GU51 4AE

We cannot accept anonymous comments and will publish all comments on our website with your name and organisation (where applicable). If Odiham Parish Council, who prepared the plan, request a copy, we will send a redacted version showing only your name and comments.

We will send the neighbourhood plan examiner a full copy of your comments and details. The examiner will retain the data until we have made the relevant statutory decisions on whether to adopt the plan and the deadline for a Judicial Review has passed, which is six weeks after the decision notice has been published.


For further details on: how your information is used; how we maintain the security of your information; your rights, including how to access information we hold on you; and how to complain if you have concerns about how your personal details are processed, please see [Hart's Privacy Notice](#).

If you would like to be notified of Hart District Council's decision whether to 'make' the Plan (to bring it into legal force), please mark the box below.

Yes, please notify me      YES.

If you would like to opt out of this decision at any time, please email  
[REDACTED]

**PART A: Details of the individual or organisation making the representation**

	<b>Your details</b>	<b>Agents details (if applicable)</b>
<b>Full name</b>	Edwin Hugh Sheppard	
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<b>Organisation (if applicable)</b>		

## **PART B: Your representation**

**To which part of the Neighbourhood Plan does your representation relate?**

**Whole document, with a priority on Local Green Space.**

**Paragraph number:**

**Policy reference: 11. Local Green Spaces. 11xi Little Park (Pages 82-84 refer).**

**Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this policy/paragraph?**

(Please tick one answer)

**Support**       **Have Comments**

**Please give details of your reasons for support/objection, or make other comments in the space below, including any specific changes you wish to see to the Plan. Please be as precise as possible and use a new form for comments on different policies/parts of the Plan. Please do not include any personal information in your answer below.**

**Representation:**

I support the care with which the parish council has considered the longer term needs of the community, particularly over the balance between development and the complementary aspects of environmental and leisure benefits of a set of Local Green Space policies.

On LGS, I prioritise **Policy 11xi Little Park** for designation as a Local Green Space.

Paragraphs 3.96 to 3.100 authoritatively explain the reasons for this designation which were accepted in principle in the examination for the original Odiham & North Warnborough Neighbourhood Plan. However, at that time the examiner noted that while an objective of the underlying policy was (and is) that the word local should not imply 'an extensive tract' of land, that had not been defined. For this reason, registration as LGS was not approved.

Hence para 3.101 is all-important, both because larger areas than 41.7 hectares have since been designated elsewhere and, perhaps of more importance, the area is demonstrably local to the population of Odiham. Its well-defined boundary abuts the settlement area for most of its length, with several paths accessible from residential areas into the park. The exception is where historic Footpath 21 had become the division between two farms in disparkment of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. This still pertains in terms of land ownership, while the Conservation Area extends on both sides.

In terms of community health and leisure, the footpaths are actively used by walkers and children going to and from school, with a notable increase under the constraints of the Covid epidemic. Footpath maintenance and bridge repairs have been tied into a parish council initiative, with a commendation at this year's OPC Annual Assembly.